UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NORTHWELL HEALTH, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 20-cv-6893 (LTS) (OTW)

ILLINOIS UNION INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

In further support of its pending motion to dismiss (ECF No. 23), Defendant Illinois Union Insurance Company respectfully submits a recent decision from the United States District Court for the District of Arizona. The decision, *London Bridge Resort LLC v. Illinois Union Insurance Company*, No. CV-20-8109-PCT-GMS, ECF No. 22, 2020 WL 7123024 (D. Ariz. Dec. 4, 2020), is attached as Exhibit A.

In *London Bridge*, the court interpreted a Premises Pollution Liability Insurance Policy containing a definition of "pollution condition" that is materially identical to the definition at issue in this action. The *London Bridge* court "ha[d] little trouble concluding that no plausible interpretation of 'traditional environmental pollution' includes a virus outbreak." *London Bridge*, 2020 WL 7123024, at *3. The *London Bridge* decision accepts arguments identical to those made by Illinois Union's briefs in support of its pending motion to dismiss. (*See* Def.'s Mem. in Supp. of MTD at 11-13, ECF No. 24; Def.'s Reply Mem. at 3-4, ECF No. 38.) *London Bridge*

cites some of the New York authorities relied upon by Illinois Union and dismisses an insured's COVID-19-related claim for coverage. *London Bridge*, 2020 WL 7123024, at *2, *4.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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